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EXT : 707-8
DATE : 28 JUNE 1954

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REF: A. LINC 4440 (IN 22719)

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1. HQS WAS AND IS DISTURBED SITUATION CALLIGERIS GROUND FORCES AS REPORTED REF A AND OTHER MESSAGES, ESPECIALLY REF A PARA 1 SITUATION BOND AND HANK GROUPS AND CONSIDERABLE ENEMY SUPERIORITY ENEMY FORCES OVER DANNY-JOHNNY.

2. THIS SITUATION IN MIND WHEN HQS STATED REF B "CALLIGERIS SHOULD BE INSTRUCTED TO MAINTAIN SECURITY AND COHESION HIS OWN FORCES." OBVIOUSLY, DECISIVE VICTORY BY GOVT FORCES IN FIELD WOULD COMPLETELY SOLIDIFY [] POSITION AND MIGHT EVEN OPEN WAY FOR RETURN STANDEL IF HIS RESIGNATION FAVOR OF [] WAS ESSENTIALLY A SMOKE SCREEN.

3. IN REF C PARA 2 LINC ESTABLISHED AS IMMEDIATE OBJECTIVE GROUND ACTION TO "KEEP ENEMY DISORGANIZED AND ENGAGED" WHICH STRONGER THAN HARASSMENT CONCEPT RECOMMENDED BY HQS REF B. ALSO REF C OMITTED REF B CAUTION QUOTED PARA 2 PRECEDING. FEAR THAT PARA 2 REF C MAY THEREFORE SEEM TO CALL FOR ASSUMPTION GREATER RISKS THAN JUSTIFIED IN PRESENT SITUATION.

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4. IN VIEW FLUID SITUATION IN ADAM AND POSSIBILITY SECURING DESIRABLE OUTCOME BY COMBINATION OF CONTINUED MILITARY PRESSURE AND JMBLUG MEDIATION, WE NOW ATTACH HIGHER PRIORITY TO MAINTENANCE SECURITY AND COESION CALLIGERIS FORCES AND TO RETENTION OF THAT POWERFUL ASSET IN EXISTENCE THAN TO SUBSTANTIAL PROGRESS IN GROUND FIGHTING. BELIEVE MINOR HARASSING ACTIONS WELL SHORT OF MAJOR ENGAGEMENT WOULD SERVE TO MAINTAIN SENSE OF PRESSURE UPON REGIME IN ADAM AND TO KEEP BULK OF WSEBUNT ARMY IN FIELD. MEANWHILE, INCREASING AIR CAPABILITY SHOULD PERMIT STRIKES ON STRATEGIC TARGETS SUCH AS THOSE DESIGNATED PARA 1 REF C AND IF NECESSARY INTERDICTION RAIL LINE BETWEEN HANK AND ADAM (WHICH WOULD DELAY AND DISORGANIZE ATTEMPTED RETURN OF ARMY TO ADAM) AS WELL AS CONTINUED CLOSE TACTICAL AIR SUPPORT IN BATTLE AREA.

5. REQUEST LINC SUPPLEMENT INSTRUCTIONS IN PARA 2 REF C ALONG THESE LINES.

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